

## CLAIMS OF VICTORY MADE BY EACH SIDE IN RAILROAD FIGHT

Shopmen Declare Congestion in Washington Yards Is Serious.

PARLEY HOPE FLITS

Executives Assert They Have No Trouble Getting All Men They Want.

Striking shopmen and railroad officials in Washington both insisted that complete victory for their sides was almost at hand as the fifth day of the strike drew to a close yesterday.

"Every large yard near Washington is so crowded that further train movements at those junctions are almost impossible," strike leaders claimed.

"All car work is being done and better than before the strike," said officials.

"Propaganda" was the brand that William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, sealed upon reports from railroad offices that strikers were returning to the shops and that all of the places vacated by them had been filled by new men.

No Parley Requested.

Possibility of an early parley to settle differences between local rail executives and workers was rumored, but seemed slight yesterday. "We have made no efforts to parley with the rail heads," said Johnston. "We have received no official request for arbitration and we do not need to parley," said officials.

"Only one train has left the Potomac yard in Alexandria since the strike began five days ago. Terminal yards are clear only because the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania railroads are shifting all major repair work to their yards in Baltimore and Cumberland, which are like the Potomac yard, so congested that further exits and entrances of trains from those junctions is almost impossible," said Johnston.

Congestion Is Denied.

Existence of such congestion in the Potomac yard was denied by those in charge last night. "We've sent out at least forty trains every day of the strike," they said.

Officials in charge of the Washington Terminal last night declared that train movements and repair work there have been better during the last five days than before the strike. "Our newly hired and loyal men are working extra hard to carry on the work deserted," they claimed.

The problem of securing employees to fill the places vacated last Saturday morning has almost disappeared at the Terminal, according to those hiring men. "All of the 125 places deserted in the Eckington, repair yards are filled and 95 men have been hired to help take the places of the 236 who quit the locomotive repair shops," they reported.

Johnston, the machinists' head, refused to entertain the idea that the full measure of efficiency boasted by the employers' representatives existed. "Eighty per cent of the shopmen in the District are out. It is not difficult to hire men in Washington now, but the men are not experienced."

Say They Feel No Strike.

"The Terminal feels the effects of the strike less than most places, where the men went out 100 per cent strong," he said when told of their boasts that they "scarcely knew a strike was on, so canabily is the repair work being done." Potomac yard officials admitted that all of their 500 employees walked out, but asserted that 400 men have been hired and are doing all work necessary there.

Two passenger trains pulled into Union Station late last night. The train from Chicago and Pittsburgh, which was due at 1:42 p. m., arrived at 5:30 p. m., and a train from Jacksonville, Fla., scheduled to arrive at 8:30 p. m., came in at 10 o'clock.

Terminal supervisors refused to admit that the tardiness was due to the strike. The reason was the ability to care for freight will come today or tomorrow, when post-holiday shipments accumulate, according to H. Lamar, superintendent of the local Baltimore and Ohio freight yard.

## DELEGATES REPORT ON LIONS' MEETING

Reports of delegates to the International Convention of Lions Clubs in Hot Springs, Ark., two weeks ago, were made at a meeting of the local Lions Club at the Willard Hotel, yesterday.

Rev. George R. Dudley told of the work done by the convention and reported that the following officers had been elected:

President, Edward Volpert; first vice president, John S. Noel; second vice president, W. S. Higgins; third vice president, H. B. Higginson; James Schick, president of the delegate declared the enthusiasm displayed was remarkable and that success of the organization was assured. He is of English parentage, because he was born in Capetown.

Official of Brokerage Firm Surrenders

NEW YORK, July 5.—Harry J. Lawrence, Jr., secretary of E. D. Dier & Company, under indictment for larceny and bookkeeping orders, late today surrendered himself to District Attorney Eason. Although accused of complicity in the alleged larceny of millions, he later was released in \$15,000 bail by Supreme Court Judge McAvoy.

Counsel for Lawrence said his client was only a figurehead in the Dier firm, which failed for \$3,000,000, and knew nothing about the alleged bookkeeping.

E. D. Dier, Benjamin F. Shrimpton and Adam Recklin, other officials of the Dier firm also under indictment, are expected to be arrested tomorrow.

## What's Going On Today

Meeting, Equality Walter Reed Post, No. 284, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pythian Temple, 8 p. m.

Lecture, "Essentials of Personality," Women's City Club, 22 Jackson place northwest, 8 p. m.

Address, "The Thomas Williams," "The Fear Motive in Literature," Arts Club of Washington, 1017 I street northwest, 7 p. m.

Lecture, "President Roosevelt," of Research University, Women's City Club, 8 p. m.

Celebration, childrens parade and fireworks, Piney Branch Citizens' Association, Thirtieth and Emerson streets, 6:30 p. m.

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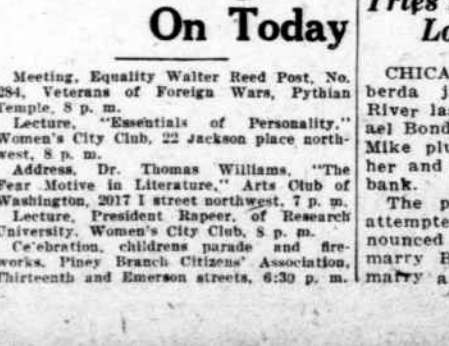
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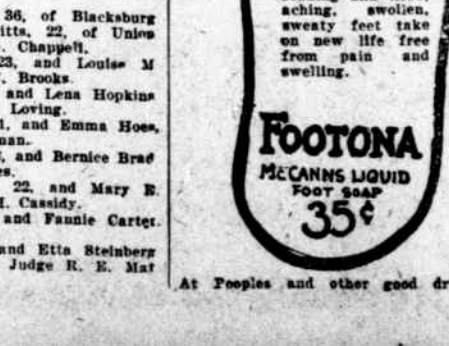
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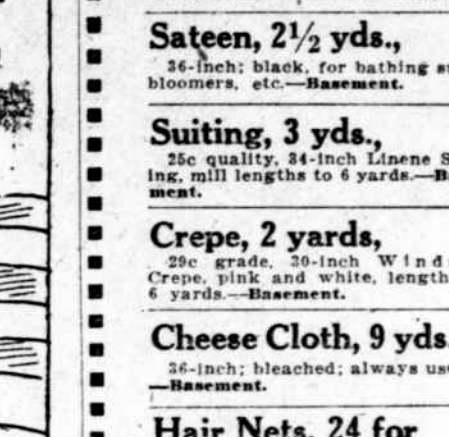


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# The PALAIS ROYAL

The Shopping Center—11th and G Sts.

Est'd 1877—A. Limer, President

## 50-Cent Day

Forty-eight Special lots, at 50c for choice, are told of below. Quite a history to many of these lots, but space only permits of very terse statements of greater than ever values.

58-In. Damask, 50c

Regularly 65c yard—this mercerized table damask—Basement.

Sateen, 2 1/2 yds., 50c

36-inch; black, for bathing suits, bloomers, etc.—Basement.

Suiting, 3 yds., 50c

25c quality, 34-inch Linen Suiting, mill lengths to 6 yards—Basement.

Crepe, 2 yards, 50c

29c grade, 36-inch Windsor Crepe, pink and white, lengths to 6 yards—Basement.

Cheese Cloth, 9 yds., 50c

36-inch; bleached; always useful—Basement.

Hair Nets, 24 for 50c

Various browns, blonde, black; cape shape—real hair—Basement.

Parasols, Today 50c

Children's, in pink, blue, and brown borders—Basement.

Handkerchiefs, 6 for 50c

Women's, men's and boys. Of sheer lawn. Any 6 for 50c—Basement.

Handkerchiefs, 12 for 50c

Men's white; hemstitched. Women's; embroidered and sports. 10c irregulars—Basement.

Socks, 2 Pairs, 50c

Women's Thread Silk Socks; 9 to 10; irregulars—Basement.

Hose, 3 Pairs, Today 50c

25c grade; women's; ribbed; fashioned with seam. Irregulars—Basement.

Hose, 2 Pairs, Today 50c

35c grade. Women's Burson Lisle Hose; seamless; fashioned irregulars—Basement.

Hose, 3 Pairs, Today 50c

25c grade; juveniles; ribbed, black, reinforced. Irregulars—Basement.

Socks, 4 Pairs, Today 50c

15c grade; ribbed; white and colors; 5 to 8; irregulars—Basement.

Union Suits, Today 50c

69c grade; women's; ribbed summer suits. "Firsts"—Basement.

Hose, 4 Pairs, Today 50c

Women's; black with white feet; 9 to 9 1/2; irregulars—Basement.

Linene Skirts, Today 50c

Regularly \$1.49. White and colors. Limited quantity—Basement.

69c Sacques, Today 50c

Women's Pique Sacques with short sleeves. All sizes—Basement.

69c Aprons, Today 50c

Polly Prim, of percale with rick-rack trimming. All sizes—Basement.

Odds and Ends, 50c

Women's Bungalow Aprons; Children's dresses and bathing suits—Basement.

Brassiers, Today, at 50c

W. B. and Nature's Rival Brassiers, in small sizes—Basement.

Union Suits, Today, 50c

70c grade—Women's Athletic Suits, flesh color; 36 to 42—Basement.

Boys' Suits, Today, 50c

Nainsook Union Suits—sizes 2 to 12 years at 50c—Basement.

Suits—"Stouts," 50c

69c grade—first quality. 46 to 50 sizes. Ribbed Union Suits—Basement.

Women's Hose, 50c

Women's—Silk-mixed Hose, white, black and colors. Irregulars—Basement.

Socks, 3 Pairs, Today, 50c

25c grade—juveniles—4 length. White and colors. 4 to 9 1/2—Basement.

Nightgowns, Today, 50c

Women's—Crepes, birds and flowers; various colors—Basement.

Bloomers, Today at 50c

Also Step-ins, of batiste and crepe; regular and extra sizes—Basement.

Aprons, Today 4 for 50c

Dainty Tea Aprons, of India Linen; embroidery trimmed—Basement.

Petticoats, Today, 50c

Of good gingham; in neat stripes and colors. Regular and extra sizes—Basement.

Drawers, 2 Pairs, 50c

Juveniles' drawers and drawer waists, with buttons—Basement.

Bloomers, 2 Pairs, 50c

Juveniles' of pressed crepe; pink and white. Sizes to 16—Basement.

Towels, Today 4 for 50c

16x33 Unbleached Dish Towels. Each fitted with hangers—Basement.

Lunch Cloths, Today, 50c

69c grade Damask Cloths. Hemmed ready to use—Basement.

Crash, Today 3 Yards 50c

Regular at 25c yard. Essex brand, bleached, 3 yards, 50c—Basement.

Towels, Today, 2 for 50c

Huck—with neat borders. Special for 50c Day—2 for 50c—Basement.

Satin Camisoles, 50c

75c value—Navy and black, plain lace trimmed and embroidered—Basement.

Corset Covers, Today 50c

Trimmed front and back with laces and embroidery—Basement.

25c Vests, Today 3 for 50c

Women's ribbed. Sizes 36 to 44. Irregulars, 2 for 50c—Basement.

39c Vests, Today 2 for 50c

Women's ribbed. First quality. Lace trimmed. 36 to 44 and 46. "Firsts"—Basement.

Hose, Today 2 Pairs, 50c

25c grade. Women's Sports Hose, ribbed; summer colors. Irregulars—Basement.

\$1 Silk Hose, Today, 50c

\$1 grade. Rockford, seamless and fashioned; white, black and colors. Substandard—Basement.

Cases, Today 2 for 50c

25c grade. 42x36 Pillowcases. At 2 for 50c—Basement.

Shirting, 2 1/4 yards, 50c

25c grade. 36 inches, in various color stripes—Basement.

Table Padding, Yard, 50c

69c grade. 50-inch Felt Padding. At 50c yard—Basement.

Oilcloth, Today 2 yds. 50c

25c grade regularly. 45 inches wide; white. 2 yards, 50c—Basement.

Gingham, 2 yards, 50c

25c grade regularly. Checks and stripes; good colors—Basement.

Voile, Today 3 yards, 50c

35 inches; various figures on light and dark grounds—Basement.

## These Dresses \$2.39

—Hundreds of Others

In hunting for bargains for "Fifty Cent Day" our "buyer" discovers 400 of these dresses—purchased at a final clearaway price.

Materials: Colors:

Dotted Swiss, Imported Navy Pekin  
Gingham, Printed Voile, Red Lavender  
Washable Linen. Copen Nile  
Buff Black

The Sizes: For misses of 18 years to women of 42 bust. White and Combinations

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